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(SGcsbF1228/3 US)  
For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS )  
WITH WOUND HEALING OR ANTI- )  
COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITY )  
COMPRISING A DEXTRAN )  
DERIVATIVE )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 5-7, 10, 11, and 14 as follows:

--5. (Amended) The use as claimed in claim 3 [or claim 4], characterized in that said pharmaceutical composition is present in the form of a gel, a gastric dressing, a syrup or a potable solution.

6. (Amended) The use as claimed in claim 3 [any one of claims 3 to 5], characterized in that said dextran derivative is enclosed in a vector.

7. (Amended) The use as claimed in claim 3 [any one of claims 3 to 6], characterized in that said pharmaceutical composition is adapted for oral administration.